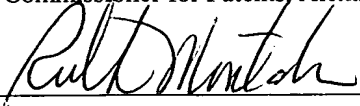




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Applicants : Uwe Voight, et al.  
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Filed : December 7, 2000      Examiner: H. D. Wachsman  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2003, please amend the application as follows. A petition and fee for a three-month extension of time is attached.

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